GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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FAKE LPG CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the circulation of fake gas cylinders in several parts of the country ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to prevent manufacture of such fake cylinders and to take suitable action against offenders ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) ; Oil Marketing Companies are procuring LPG cylinders from the manufacturers, approved by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and holding statutory approval from Chief Controller of Explosives (CCOE) and Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS).

Oil Industry technical teams make surprise visits to the enlisted suppliers to check manufacturing activity / quality as per the Indian Standard specifications and in case technical deficiencies are observed during the visit, the placement of orders on such units is suspended by industry. During the last three years, there have been no reported violations by any manufacturers from whom the Oil Industry has been procuring LPG cylinder